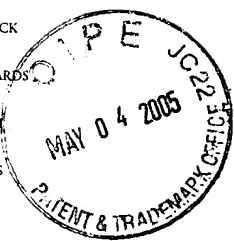


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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "A" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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X To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

___ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

X Set of two (2) sheets of drawings containing Figures 3 and 4 including the proposed amendments therein; and

X A duplicate set of the two (2) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

___ To render the transmitted Amendment "A" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

___ Petition for a _____-Month Extension of Time; and

___ Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for the extension of time.

X A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

X No other additional fee is required.

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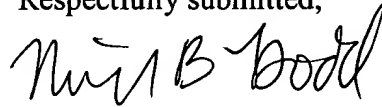
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X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

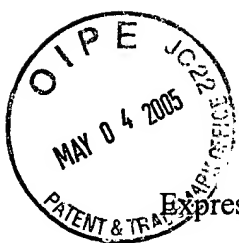
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AMENDMENT "A"

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 23, 2005 (paper no. 050126), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 20 of this paper.